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For : **MAMMALIAN TRANSGENESIS BY
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Group Art Unit : 1632

Examiner : Peter Paras, Jr.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed on the same date as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/371,648, which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Applications, Serial No. 60/096,078, filed August 11, 1998 and Serial No 60/133,970, filed May 13, 1999.

In an Office Action mailed February 7, 2001, all the claims were finally rejected. An Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116, filed June 18, 2001, was entered by the

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